

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, threatening weather, with rain, light to fresh northeasterly winds increasing in force, with brisk to high winds on the coast.

CITY COUNCIL.

After a three week's interval, a regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Strauss and all the Aldermen were present and one spectator only watched the deliberations of the board.

A resolution providing that in future the regular meetings of Council be held on the second Tuesday in each month (laid over at the last meeting) was read, when

Mr. Leadbeater moved to lay the resolution over for the present, for the reason that the amount of business now before the Committee on Finance renders it necessary for Council to meet twice a month for some time at least. His motion was adopted.

Mr. Bryant offered a resolution protesting against the passage of a law by the Legislature of Virginia increasing the salary of the Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria from \$1,400 to \$2,000 per annum, and directing the Clerk of the Common Council to transmit the resolution to the Senator from this district and the Delegate from this city in the General Assembly with instructions that they use their endeavors to prevent the passage of such a law.

Mr. Leadbeater seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

An intermission of about twenty minutes followed, after which several communications from the Common Council were received, most of which were concurred in; but when the report of the Finance Committee increasing the salary of the City Treasurer from \$200 to \$500 for the ensuing year was read, some debate followed.

Mr. Leadbeater said the matter was one that should receive some consideration. The City Treasurer at present receives but \$200 per annum from the city, he heretofore depended upon the perquisites of his office to render it a paying one. "It should be noticed," the speaker said, "that the report recommended the increase during the present fiscal year, after which time the State would doubtless take some action in the case."

Mr. Lambdin asked for information in regard to the matter, and seemed disposed to combat the adoption of the report.

Mr. Leadbeater again explained the action of the committee in the case, and said they certainly studied the interests of the city in all matters referred to them, and this was an instance in which they had acted conscientiously in endeavoring to compensate a faithful officer for the services he renders. The salary he received from the city was small, and of late his perquisites from the State had been exceedingly limited. He was an efficient Treasurer, and should be paid a suitable salary for his work he might resign.

Mr. Lambdin said "That would be no serious calamity, would it?"

Mr. Agnew favored the adoption of the committee's report, saying he wished the city were in a condition to pay the Treasurer more than \$500; that was no suitable compensation for his services.

Mr. Lambdin said the officer's duties were merely nominal; he really drew his pay from the State. The increase proposed was beyond all comparison, and he would be compelled to vote adversely.

Mr. McKenzie did not think the increase excessive. He supposed, however, that the Treasurer received something for discharging the school fund.

Mr. Strauss (Mr. Agnew in the chair) spoke in commendable terms of the City Treasurer, and said he, too, wished the city's finances were in a condition to warrant Council in paying him \$800 per annum. "Mr. Harlow," the speaker asserted, "had on various occasions advanced four or five thousand dollars out of his own pocket to meet the wants of the city when the treasury was empty."

The report was finally adopted, all the members save Mr. Lambdin, voting "aye." The latter gentleman, however, subsequently changed his vote to make it unanimous, saying he had opposed the increase conscientiously as a representative of a portion of the tax payers of the city.

A resolution was received from the Common Council thanking the delegate in the Legislature from this city for his action in antagonizing the introduction of the bill increasing the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court.

Mr. Bryant opposed a concurrence in the action of the lower board, saying the resolution was a reflection on Mr. Moore, the Senator from this district, who had been requested to present the bill, though he had at the same time asserted that should he find the majority of the people of Alexandria averse to its passage he would speak and vote against its passage. If the delegate antagonized the passage of the bill he did right, but as the resolution read it seemed to reflect on Mr. Moore, who was also ready to act in the interest of the people. He moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and his motion prevailed.

After the transaction of other business of no special importance, the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council held its regular meeting last night with a full attendance. Mr. J. H. Strider acted as clerk.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Treasurer for an increase of salary, made the following report: "The Finance Committee report that the salary of the City Treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1887, and ending June 30, 1888, be fixed at \$500, and in the report of the committee was concurred in."

A resolution being introduced asking the City Council to re-enact the law authorizing the assessment rate for city taxation, a special assessment explained that the Legislature had passed a law, in 1879, passed in Alexandria a different act authorizing the assessment from that rate of corporation, but that this act had been left out of the new code by mistake and would have to be re-enacted. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bayne presented a resolution thanking Delegate Corbet for his course in not presenting the bill increasing the salary of the Corporation Judge to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Snowden said Council had already adopted a resolution opposing the bill, and he supposed that that sufficiently indicated his sentiment on the subject.

Mr. Bayne said that the bill for raising the salary of the Corporation Judge had been presented to Mr. Corbet at the same time it was presented to Senator Moore, but he had declined to bring it before the Legislature until he knew what was the wish of the people of Alexandria on the subject. If the bill should be approved.

Mr. Snowden said there was no objection to a resolution of thanks at the proper time, but his was not the time for it.

The resolution was adopted. No other business occasioned discussion, and the board adjourned until its January meeting.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Judge Charles E. Stuart entertained a large number of her friends at a tea yesterday evening at her residence, on Washington street, in honor of her guests, Misses Wellford and Broadnax, of Richmond.

Miss George McKnot, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Kinzer.

Among the county treasurers in Richmond yesterday, on business with the State Treasurer, was Mr. J. H. Chichester, of Fairfax.

Mrs. Marion H. Chalkley, of Richmond, Va., is in the city visiting friends.

Col. J. S. Mosby arrived in Washington from California last night and was met by a number of his friends from this city.

Mr. George Washington, Jr., who was injured in a railroad accident last summer, is able to be out again.

It is understood that Messrs. Thomas Semmes and Aug. Idensen, of this city, will lose their positions on the R. & D. R. R. by the removal of the offices of that company from Washington to Richmond.

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.—The Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. and A. M., at its session in Richmond last night re-elected all the old officers, as follows: William F. Drinkard, grand master; Robert T. Craigbill, deputy grand master; George H. Jordan, grand senior warden; J. Howard Wayt, grand junior warden; William T. Allen, grand treasurer; E. G. Tompkins, deputy grand treasurer; William B. Isaacs, grand secretary; William B. Isaacs, Jr., deputy grand secretary; William H. Pleasant, grand senior deacon; Mann Page, grand junior deacon; Junius A. Cosby, grand purveyor, and William C. Wilkinson, grand tiler. After all the work was over, the lodge was called off from labor to refreshment, and enjoyed a magnificent banquet, at which seats were laid for 300.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and fourteen lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Isaac Hoakly, colored, arrested by Lieut. Smith for fighting, was fined \$3, and Richard Reynolds, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Lee Morris, charged with profane and indecent language, was fined \$2.

Jas Webb, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

ROYAL ARCADE.—At a regular meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum held on Monday night last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Thos. Moss; Vice Regent, H. K. Field; Orator, D. Bendheim; Secretary, J. A. Alexander; Collector, B. W. Nalla; Treasurer, Geo. Uhler; Chaplain, John J. Jamieson; Guide, J. Sidney Douglas, Jr.; Warden, I. Eichberg; Secretary, A. J. Fisher.

ELECTION FOR COUNCILMAN.—An election for councilman from the third ward will be held to-morrow. The polls will be open from sunrise to sunset at the old Court House. The democratic nominee is Mr. C. J. W. Summers and, as will be seen, the democratic committee urge upon democrats in that ward the importance of voting to-morrow.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There was a heavy frost this morning, almost equalling a snow.

To-day is the 88th anniversary of the death of General Washington, he having died Dec. 14, 1799.

The County School Board met to-day, examined the treasurer's school account and transacted some other routine business.

The Corporation Court met this morning but, without transacting any business, adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The bill to amend the charter of the Mineral Springs, according to the plan announced in the GAZETTE, has been introduced in the State Senate by Mr. Moore.

The Baldwin Theatre Company last night played The Galley Slave before a fair audience at the Opera House. To-night The Two Orphans will be produced.

Mr. Joseph Carr, a prominent citizen of Loudoun county, and father of Mr. Jas. W. Carr, of this city, died at his home in Leesburg yesterday, aged 78 years.

A meeting will be held at Grace Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Bible class. All who wish to join the class are cordially invited, grown people especially.

The directors of Mr. Var. on Building Association No. 2 met last night and declared a dividend of \$1 per share. This is equal to within a fraction of six per cent. The association has been in existence two years.

Detectives made a raid on the police shop of Ben Beveridge and Zeke Cade, in Washington yesterday, and captured the proprietors and nineteen players. Beveridge and Cade left \$50 collateral each for their appearance in court to-day. The players were held as witnesses.

Dr. R. C. Powell delivered an interesting address before the Y. M. C. A. last night, taking for his subject, "Fossil Remains of Extinct Animals." The lecture was made very interesting by the use of several drawings which the Doctor made for the occasion.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in the market every day this week some fine fresh cod fish.

A bronze statue of Gen. R. E. Lee will be raffled off on Friday night, at the Concordia Hotel, at 9 o'clock.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption and kindred affections, cured without a physician. Address for treatise, with 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory. As thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches, and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

FOR A USEFUL PRESENT a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than our former townsman, CHAS. BAUM, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great display of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers, &c., will be held at Concordia Hall, THURSDAY, January 5, 1888, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD MARRYBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION Nos. 3 and 4 will be held at Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The opening of the stock market was unusually strong this morning, the advances over last evening's final prices ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. There was no change in the character of the market, but it still remained narrow, with the bulk of the trading confined to a half dozen stocks. The market was somewhat irregular but generally steady, and developed no change, but relapsed into extreme dullness late in the hour, and at 11 o'clock it was very dull and steady at about opening prices. Money 4½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Virginia bonds consolidated 42½; past-due coupons 65½; 10-40-37; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE DEC. 14.

Flour, fine	\$2.50	2.75
Superfine	2.75	3.00
Extra	3.75	4.25
Family	4.40	5.00
Fancy brands	4.75	5.25
Wheat, Longberry	0.83	0.88
Fultz	0.80	0.86
Mixed	0.80	0.87
Patent and tough	0.75	0.80
Fair Wheat	0.70	0.75
Corn, white	0.52	0.55
Yellow	0.52	0.54
Corn Meal	0.55	0.56
Rye	0.54	0.62
Oats	0.35	0.37
Butter, Virginia prime	0.20	0.22
Common to middling	0.12	0.15
Eggs	0.23	0.24
Live Chickens	0.7	0.8
Dressed Chickens	0.9	0.10
Live Turkeys	0.9	0.9½
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0.10	0.12
Dressed Pork	0.50	0.50
Ham quarters	0.5	0.5½
Fore quarters Beef	0.3	0.3½
Veal calves	0.5	0.5½
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.60	0.75
Onions	1.25	1.40
Apples per barrel	1.50	2.50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.7	0.8
" unpeeled	0.5	0.6
" Charries	0.14	0.15
Dried Apples	0.5	0.6
Bacon—Hams, country	0.11½	0.12
Best sugar cured hams	0.11½	0.12
Butchers' Hams	0.11½	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.9½	0.10
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.9½	0.10
Cork shoulders	0.6½	0.7
" lg. cl. sides	0.8	0.8½
" fat backs	0.7½	0.7½
" bellies	0.7½	0.8
Bacon Shoulders	0.9½	0.10
Sides	0.9½	0.10
Lard	0.7	0.7½
Salted Beef	0.14	0.14½
Sugar—Brown	0.5½	0.5½
Of A	0.5½	0.6
Conf. Standard A	0.6½	0.6½
Granulated	0.1½	0.21
Coffee	0.20	0.22
La Guayra	0.24	0.26
Java	0.15	0.16
Molasses B. S.	0.15	0.16
" C. E.	0.17	0.18
Sugar Syrup	0.22	0.23
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3.50	5.25
Potatoes No. 1	0.9	0.9
Do. Family No. 2	9.50	10.00
Do. 3 half barrel	4.75	5.25
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0.00	0.00
" No. 3, medium	0.00	0.00
" No. 2, large fat	13.00	14.00
" No. 2	15.00	16.00
Clover Seed	4.00	4.75
Timothy	2.65	2.75
Prairie, ground, per ton	4.75	5.00
Ground in bags	5.75	6.00
Lump	3.50	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	0.75	0.80
Turkey	1.00	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed	0.26	0.27
Washed	0.30	0.34
Merino, unwashed	0.22	0.25
Do. Washed	0.30	0.34
Some	0.70	0.75
Hay	10.00	13.00
Wheat Bran 3 ton per car	21.50	22.00
Brown Middlings	20.00	22.50
White Middlings	22.00	23.00
Hominy chow	19.00	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal	24.00	26.00

Flour is steady and firm, with a fair local demand, mainly from jobbing traders. The wheat markets for several days past have been heavy, showing fractional declines in futures, but there is no falling off in the volume of sales, and the most conservative dealers seem to think that there is not much room for speculation in either direction, notwithstanding options are about 3½¢ under prices of one year ago; the offerings of wheat for prompt delivery on 'Change to-day were small; two cars (1000 bushels) of Fultz sold at 75¢ for very common and 84¢ for good; no mixed or longberry was offered. Corn is quiet at 53¢ for new and 55¢ for old white; no yellow has been received for a day or two. Eggs, Butter and other produce are in more liberal supply and steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 10½. Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super 22 3/4¢; do extra 23 00¢; do family 23 95¢; city mills super 23 7/4¢; do extra 23 00¢; do Rio brands 24 50¢; do 75; Patuxent super 24 50¢; do family 25 15¢. Wheat—Southern easier and quiet; red 92¢; amber 92¢; Western lower and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 83 3/4¢; Jan 84 1/4¢; Feb 84 1/2¢; May 91 1/2¢. Corn—Southern easier and quiet; white 54 1/2¢; yellow 55 1/2¢; Western lower and quiet; mixed spot 54 1/2¢; year 54 1/2¢; Jan 55 1/2¢; Feb 55 1/2¢; May 56 1/2¢. Oats—steady and dull; Southern and Pull 34 1/2¢; Western white 33 1/2¢; do mixed 33 1/2¢. Rye firm at 62 1/2¢. Hay easier and dull; prime to choice Western 13 1/4¢ to 15 1/2¢. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork 15 1/2¢. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/2¢; Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2¢; clear rib sides 7 1/2¢; hams 12 1/2¢. Lard—refined 8 1/2¢. Butter firm; Western packed 21 1/2¢; creamery 26 1/2¢. Eggs firm at 24 1/2¢; lined 16 1/2¢. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 1/2¢. Sugar firm and fairly active; A-cut 7. Whiskey quiet at 1 1/4¢ to 1 1/2¢.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull and firm; uplands 10 1/2¢; Orleans 10 1/2¢; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork quiet and steady at 13 1/2¢ to 15 1/2¢; old mess Pork quiet and steady at 14 1/2¢ to 14 7/8¢. Lard easier at 7 1/2¢.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. 11 a. m.—The leading futures ruled as follows: May Wheat 82½; May Corn 52½; May Oats 33; May Pork 15 1/2; May Lard 57½.

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